



MILITARY INTERSTATE  
CHILDREN'S COMPACT  
COMMISSION

## WHAT IS IT?

The Military Interstate Children's Compact (the Compact) was created in 2006 by the Council of State Governments (CSG), in cooperation with the US Department of Defense, to address the educational challenges transitioning children of military families face and create uniform treatment as military children transfer between school districts in member states.

Arizona was one of 11 original states to adopt the Compact. Today, the Compact has been adopted by all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

## STUDENTS COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

- Active duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Members who die on active duty, for a period of one year after death
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

## STUDENTS NOT COVERED UNDER THE COMPACT

- Inactive members of the National Guard and Reserves (Not Title 10)
- Members now retired not covered above
- Veterans not covered above
- Other Department of Defense personnel, federal agency civilians and contract employees not defined as active duty
- Members other than the uniformed personnel of NOAA and USPHS



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# ISSUES COVERED

## ENROLLMENT

- Educational Records
- Immunizations
- Kindergarten & First Grade Entrance Age

## PLACEMENT & ATTENDANCE

- Course & Educational Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Placement Flexibility

## GRADUATION

- Waiving courses required for graduation if similar course work has been completed
- Flexibility in accepting state exit or end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
- Allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school



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